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SUBJECT: U.S. FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

REF: STATE 249189

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT
PHILIPPINES UNABLE TO USE 30800 TONS STEEL SCRAP TURNINGS

(REFTEL) BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE METAL LOSS OF UP TO 50 PERCENT
DUE TO PRESENTS OF ALLOYS AND CHEMICALS.

2. WHEN PHILIPPINES FIRST OFFERED SCRAP TURNINGS BY HUGO
NEU EARLY NOVEMBER 1973, ITCGAN INTEGRATED STEEL MILLS

(PRESENTLY UNDER GOP MANAGEMENT) DISPATCHED OFFICIAL TO
LOS ANGELES TO INSPECT SCRAP. OFFICIAL FOUND TURNINGS NOT
SUITABLE FOR USE IN LOCAL ELECTRIC FURNACES. SUBSEQUENTLY,
PRESIDENT OF PHILIPPINE IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE WAS ALSO
SENT TO INSPECT TURNINGS AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE PURCHASE WITH
NEU IN LATE DECEMBER. IN FURTHER EFFORT EXPLORE POSSIBILITY
OF UTILIZING THIS SCRAP, PHILIPPINE MELTERS ASKED ADVICE
OF AMERICAN STEEL COMPANY (FYI: ARMC STEEL) ABOUT
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ADVISEABILITY OF PURCHASE. COMPANY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

AGAINST PURCHASE CITING PROBABLE CONTAMINATION AND HIGH
RATE OF METAL LOSS.

3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: WE BELIVE GOP HAS BEEN
DILIGENT IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF USING
STEEL TURNINGS BUT HAS FOUND COSTS PROHIBITIVE. GOP STILL
SEEKING SPECIAL SCRAP EXPORT LICENSES, AND EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF ANY OTHER IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS
THAT EXIST OR ANY PROSPECTS FOR SCRAP PURCHASES BEYOND
MARCH WHICH COULD BE OF INTEREST TO GOP.
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